# **Relationship Summary**



We are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment adviser. Brokerage and investment advisory services fees differ and it is important for you to understand the differences. Free and simple tools are available to research firms and financial professionals at <a href="http://investor.gov/crs">http://investor.gov/crs</a>, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers and investing.

### What investment services and advice can you provide me?

Our firm offers investment advisory services, which are fully described in our Form ADV Part 2A ("Disclosure Brochure"). Our services include financial planning and investment consulting, family office services, and investment management. As part of our investment management services, we monitor client portfolios on a continuous and ongoing basis. Financial planning and investment consulting recommendations, however, are not actively monitored unless agreed upon. We accept discretionary and/or non-discretionary authority to implement the recommended transactions in client accounts. The level of discretion is determined in our agreement and there are no material limitations on the authority. For non-discretionary services, you make the ultimate decision regarding the purchase or sale of investments. We do not offer advice only with respect to proprietary products. We offer advice on exchange-traded funds, mutual funds, individual debt and equity securities, independent investment managers, alternative investment vehicles and/or derivatives and other securities or investments in accordance with the clients' individual investment objectives. Our services are not subject to a minimum fee or account size.

Additional information about our services can be found in Items 4, 5 and 7 of our Disclosure Brochure and available to all clients or by going here: <a href="https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/151138">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/151138</a>

#### Let's discuss...

- Given my financial situation, should I choose an investment advisory service? Why or why not?"
- How will you choose investments to recommend to me?
- What is your relevant experience, including your licenses, education and other qualifications? What do these qualifications mean?

## What fees will I pay?

We offer our services on a fee basis. We charge a fixed fee for financial planning and investment consulting and a fee based upon asset under management for investment management and wealth management services. For ongoing services, the annual fee is prorated and generally charged quarterly, in advance.

In addition to the advisory fees paid to us, you also incur certain charges imposed by third parties, such as broker-dealers, custodians, etc. These additional charges can include custodial fees, fees charged by independent managers, charges imposed directly by a mutual fund, exchange-traded fund, or private fund which are disclosed in the fund's prospectus or private placement memorandum (e.g., fund management fees, performance related fees, and other fund expenses), deferred sales charges, odd-lot differentials, transfer taxes, wire transfer and electronic fund fees, and other fees and taxes on brokerage accounts and securities transactions. Additionally, you could incur brokerage commissions and transaction fees. Such charges, fees and commissions are exclusive of and in addition to our fee.

The more assets there are in your advisory accounts, the more you will pay in fees, so the firm may therefore have an incentive to encourage you to increase the assets in your account or manage them in a way where the firm charges higher fees. You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying. Additional information about our fees can be found in Item 5 of our Disclosure Brochure and available to all clients or by going here: <a href="https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/151138">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/151138</a>

**Let's discuss...** Help me understand how these fees and costs might affect my investments. If I give you \$10,000 to invest, how much will go to fees and costs, and how much will be invested for me?

What are your legal obligations to me when acting as my investment adviser? How else does your firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we act as your investment adviser, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask

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us about these conflicts because they can affect the investment advice we provide you. Here are some examples to help you understand what this means.

- Affiliated Investment Adviser: Our firm is under common control with an affiliated SEC registered investment adviser,
  Forefront Analytics, LLC ("Forefront"). Our principal and certain supervised persons also serve in the same or similar
  capacities for Forefront. A conflict of interest exists to the extent that we recommend the services of Forefront and our
  principal or supervised persons receive a portion of the investment advisory fees or other additional compensation by
  virtue of their position with Forefront. Our investment process is structured to provide recommendations that are made in
  our client's best interest.
- Proprietary Products: We recommend investments in private funds that are managed by our affiliate, Forefront. Given the affiliation discussed above, this results in an incentive for us to recommend (initially and ongoing) those investments.
- Third-Party Payments: While we do not receive compensation from third parties when we recommend insurance
  products, our supervised persons or affiliates can do this in their individual capacities. This results in an incentive for our
  supervised persons or affiliates to recommend those insurance products and potentially more frequent purchases.

Let's discuss... How might your conflicts of interest affect me, and how will you address them?

Additional information about our conflicts of interest can be found throughout our Disclosure Brochure and available to all clients or by going here: <a href="https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/151138">https://adviserinfo.sec.gov/firm/summary/151138</a>

#### How do your financial professionals make money?

Our financial professionals are compensated based on the following factors and conflicts of interest:

- The amount of client assets they service. This results in an incentive to favor clients with more assets being serviced.
- Revenue the firm earns from the financial professional's advisory services or recommendations. This results in an incentive to take steps to maximize revenue to the firm,
- Insurance product sales commissions in their individual capacity. Sales commissions, while not earned as financial professionals of our firm, but rather in their individual capacity as an independently licensed insurance professional, result in an incentive to sell certain insurance products and more frequently.

Additional information about our financial professionals can be found on their respective Form ADV Part 2 Brochure Supplements that you will be provided.

### Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

No, neither we nor our financial professionals have a legal or disciplinary history. You can visit <a href="http://investor.gov/crs">http://investor.gov/crs</a> for a free and simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

Let's discuss... As a financial professional, do you have any disciplinary history? For what type of conduct?

You can find additional information about our services on our website at http://www.gkfo.net and in our Disclosure Brochure. To request a copy of this Relationship Summary and any of our other disclosure documents referred to in this document, please email us at compliance@gkfo.net or call us at (610) 341-3900.

Let's discuss... Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?

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